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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
R. TULLOCH et al. )  
Application No.: Unassigned ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Filed: May 10, 2006 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
For: DOWNHOLE SWIVEL JOINT ASSEMBLY )  
AND METHOD OF USING SAID SWIVEL )  
JOINT ASSEMBLY )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: